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Professor Michael Fulford

The Silchester Insula IX Town Life Project 1997-2008

THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER AT 8.00 pm

in the HAYDON-ALLEN TANK at the Australian National University



The 'complete' plan of the Romano-British town of *Calleva Atrebatum* was recovered at the turn of the 19th and 20th century and is one of the best known of the western Roman Empire. A detailed archaeological examination of a large part of one of the central insulae aims to characterise the changing character of the town from its origins in the Late Pre-Roman Iron Age to its abandonment in the 5th-7th century AD. With the twelfth season of excavation recently completed, the project has now reached occupation levels of the 1st century AD.

Michael Fulford is Professor of Archaeology at the University of Reading, UK. His principal research interests are in Roman archaeology, particularly in the fields of urbanism, economy, material culture, technology and trade. He directs the Silchester Roman town Insula IX 'Town Life' Project, which is in its twelfth year. He is Fellow of the British Academy and President of the Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies in Britain. At Reading he chairs the University's Committee for Museums, Archives and Collections.

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